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A collection of ART and WRITTEN PIECES by
LGBTQ+ people in the
QT in Animation Discord Server

You are stellar!

Thank you dearly
to the artists,
production people
and anyone who reads these zines
this year or any year.

Your support and contributions
mean everything.

Being able to collect and share
so much queer art
is inspiring
and a gift.

Keep making art.
We exist to be heard
so keep telling stories.

- claire

YOU ARE NOT ALONE
THE UNIVERSE IS ON YOUR SIDE

we are all born of stardust

I DON'T SEE
ANY BORDERS
HERE
FROM

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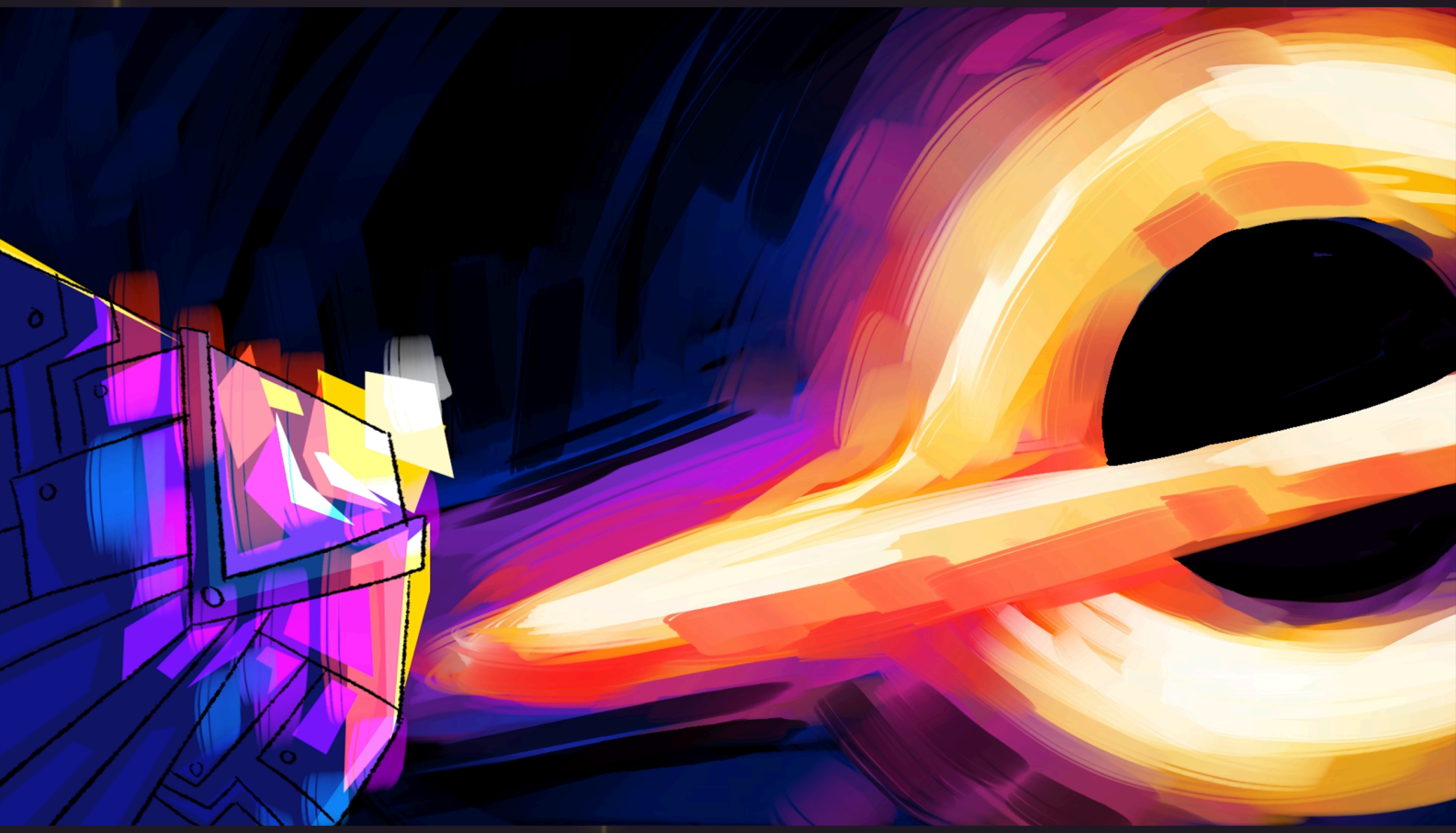
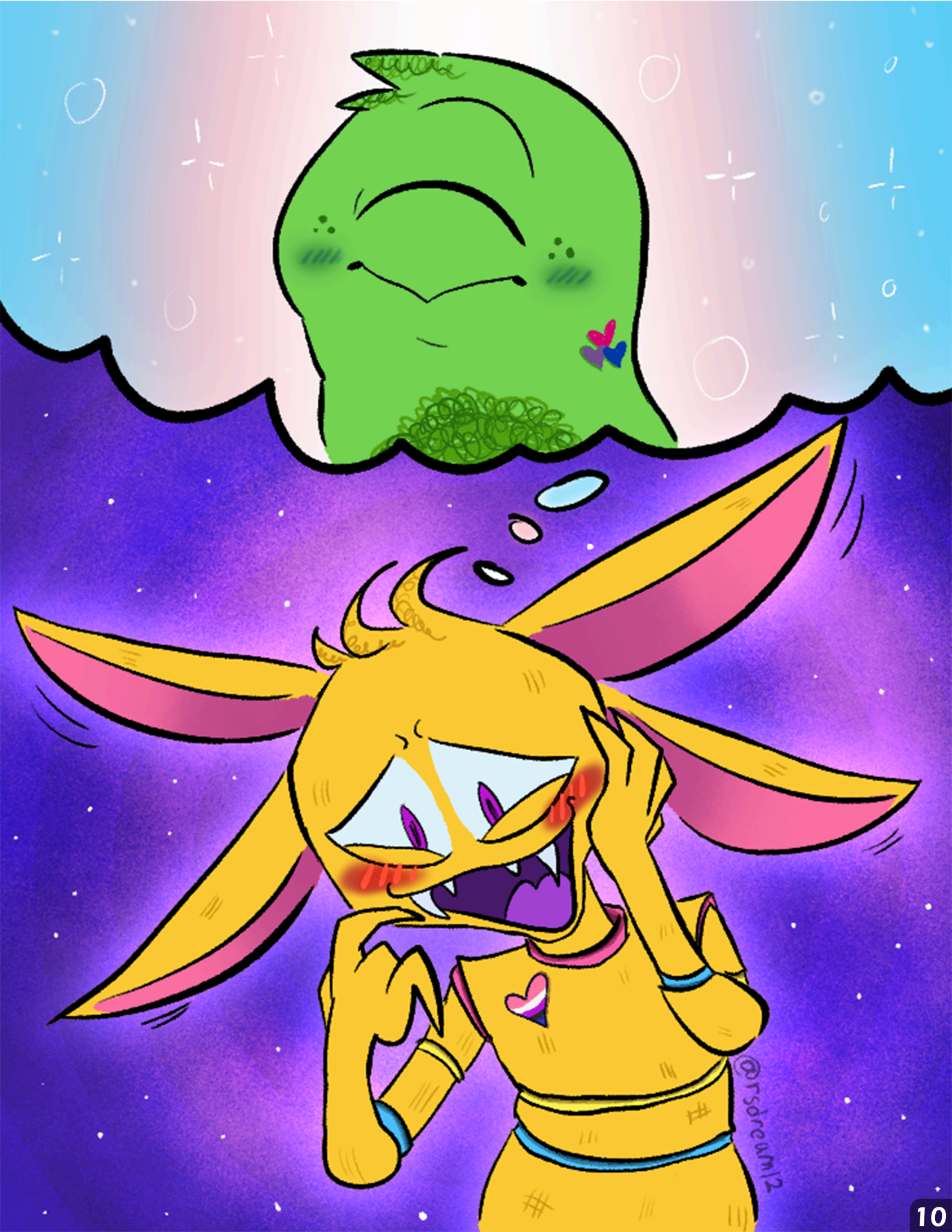


I CELEBRATED MY FIRST MONTH ON TESTOSTERONE BY WATCHING A SOLAR ECLIPSE.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT SPACE WAS REALLY COOL, BUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DAY FELT EXTRA SPECIAL...
THE UNIVERSE IS TERRIFYINGLY BEAUTIFUL; CONSTANTLY CHANGING, TRANSFORMING INTO SOMETHING NEW. AND BACK HERE ON EARTH, I'M DOING THE SAME.
SO, AFTER 2 YEARS ON TESTOSTERONE, I CELEBRATED THE SAME WAY - BY WATCHING AN ECLIPSE. EXCEPT THIS TIME, THE VIEW WAS FROM SPACE.


@rsdream12

ACCEPTANCE
LOVE
Tolerance
JOY
OPENNESS
RESILIENCE
PRIDE
FREEDOM
RESPECT
HATE
FEAR
BIGOTRY
INJUSTICE
HOMOPHOBIA

wish
u were
here.
xo
me
you
up in
space

"Let's go on a..."
DATE OUT of THIS WORLD
by Shay Singleton
G.G.
Space-themed dating profile?
Little weird...
...lowkey cute!
BUS STOP
DING
Whoa!
Matched already?
BUS STOP
VRUUM!
-eep!
BUS STOP
Uh-oh this don't look good!

Whuh?
BUS STOP
AAAAAAAAH
Gasp!

How's Maraj going to get out of this one?

OK bad joke, but honestly kinda jelly

[click to play]

HELLO my name is

by MARS MARSON
JUNE 2026

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Usually when I introduce myself, I say...

Hi I'm Mars

like the planet.

...and point upward

as if the planet were right above our heads.

spin

It's meeee the red planet!

When people find out my full name, I receive a wide range of reactions including this one:

FirstName LastName

Here!

Mars Marson

Joe Gilford, Screenwriting Class, c. 2012/2013

Here

Mars Marson?

You're gonna be a star!

Once, I got a marriage proposal on a first date

Is your name really Mars Marson?

Yeah

Can we get married if—

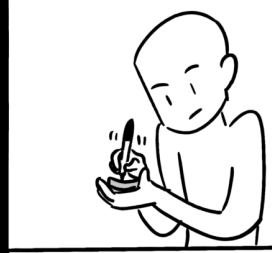
A true story, but for another time…

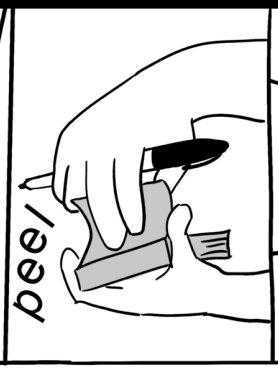
And the most common response to my name:

"Why not Venus?"

which highlights many biases from the people who say this.

When people decide
I should be Venus
in the Mars/Venus dichotomy,





they decide what they see
is feminine.

It didn't matter what I wore, how short my hair was, how much muscle I gained,
or how low my voice got (permanently and by accident. Another true story for another time.)

2013

2016

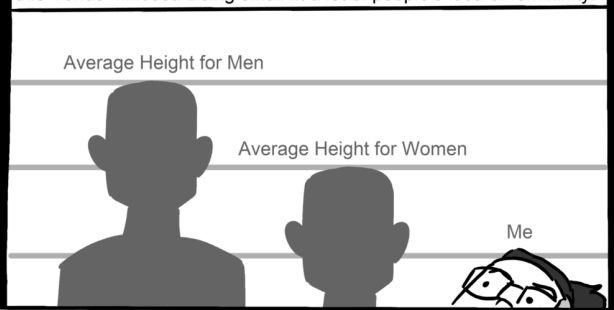
2018

2022

2024

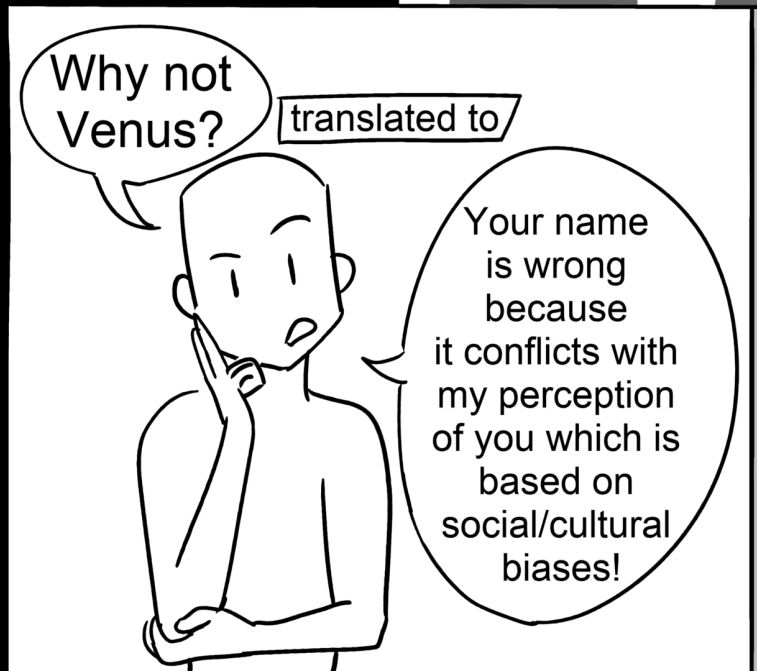
I don't doubt that my race
influenced this reaction.
Being Asian American,
I'm constantly fighting
against stereotypes
that I should be
docile, quiet, and traditional
— all feminine traits.

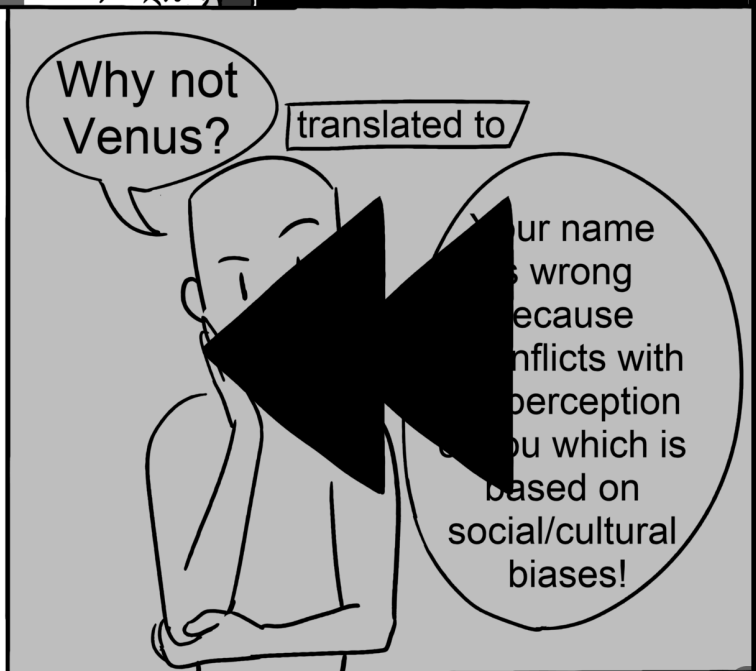
The fact that I'm shorter than most people also didn't help
this Venus mindset. Being small fit a lot of people's idea of femininity.

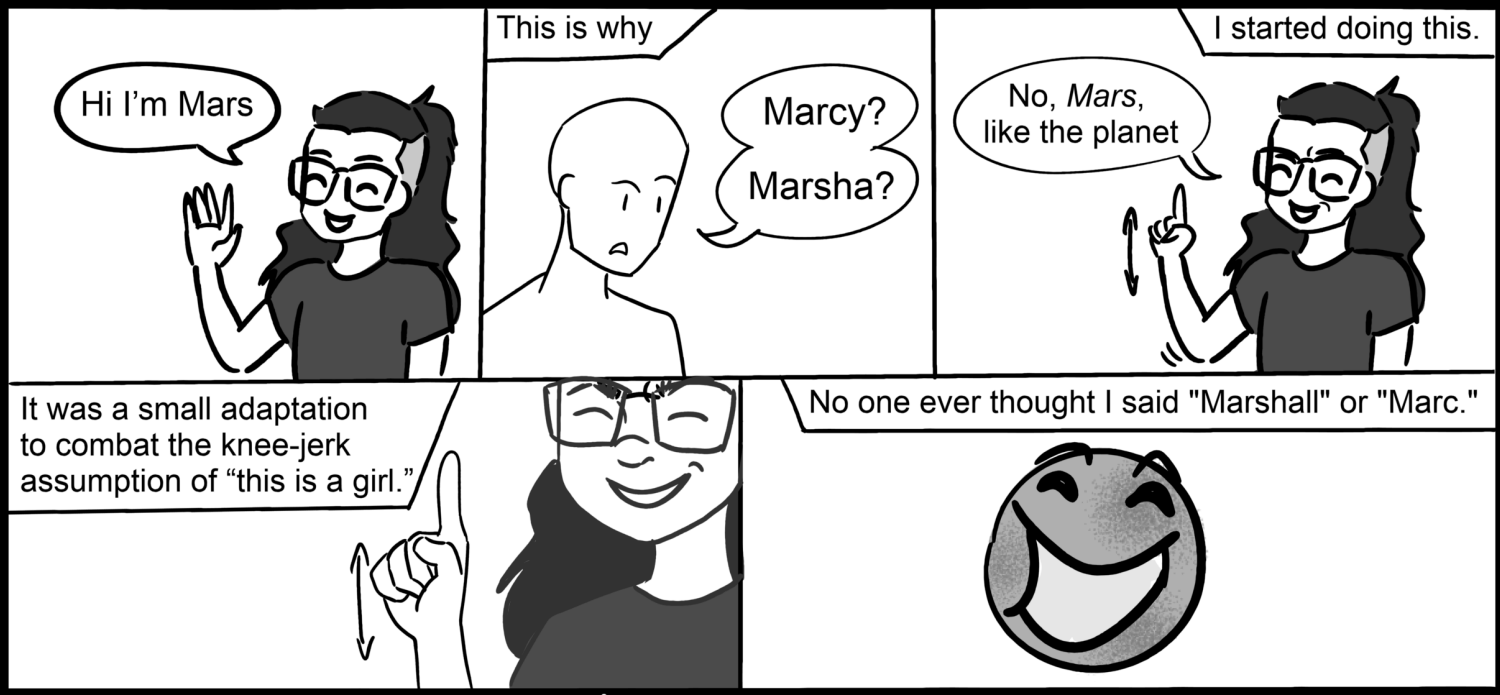


Over 13 years of getting this reaction
in various settings from all kinds of people,

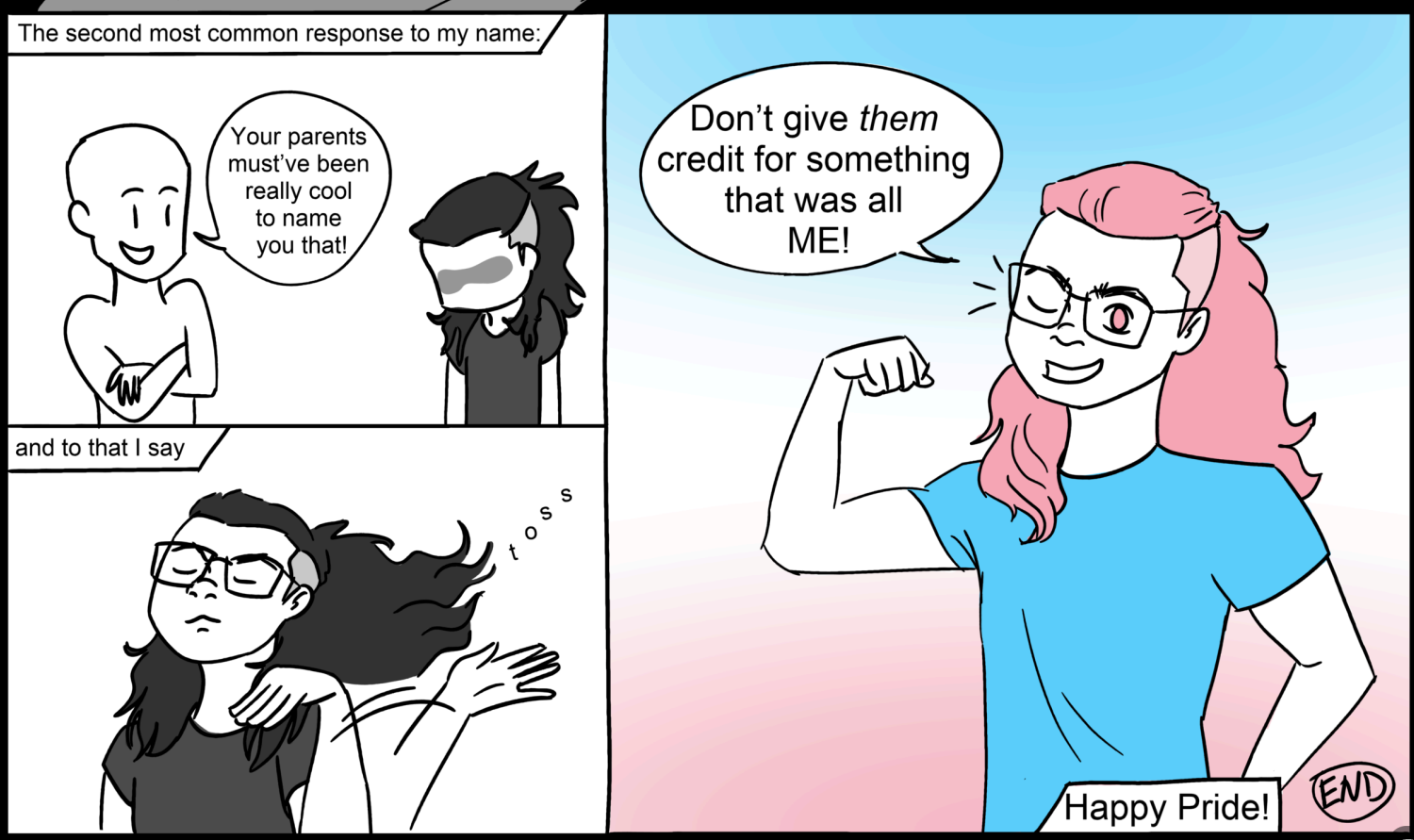
what they saw — small, Asian, female —
overrode everything else about me.

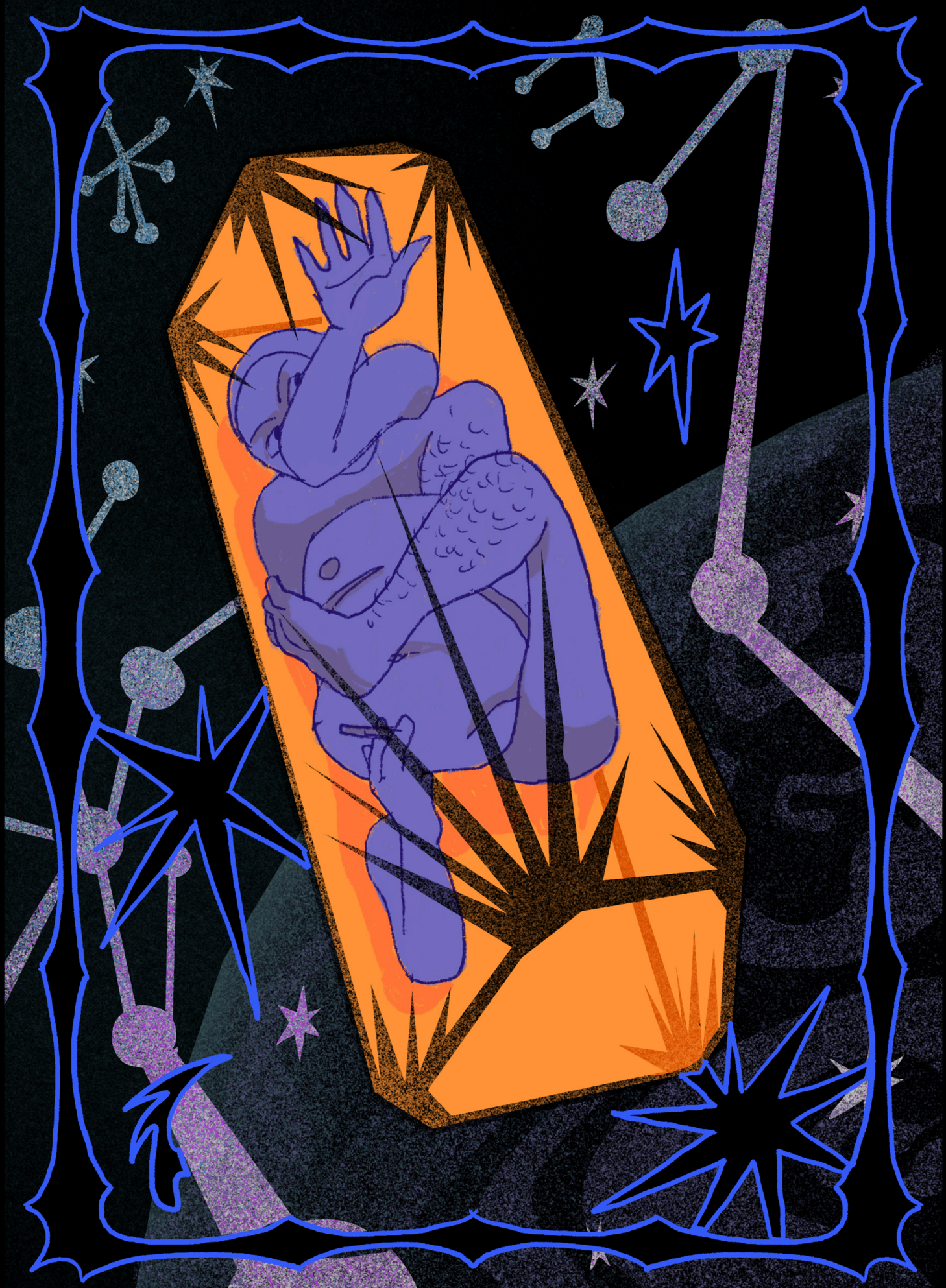






By the way, if you happen to be someone who's had these reactions,
I don't say all this to call you out,
but to invite you to an opportunity for growth through self-reflection and discovery.





the fair hum of your heartstrings
as the ballad stirs the tides
births the belts, Saturn's rings
and crystalizes our saccharides

Time flows like a waterwheel
the pond of your retrospections

i bring it to my lips, empyreal
Love and undying affections

starlight rests in your tresses
accidents evanesces
with your presence
Iridescence

Cosmically
Entwined

GROSS
HE HIM PIECE OF SHIT LIAR
YOU'LL NEVER PASS
WHY CA JUST BE GA INSTEAD SON
BUDDY
DISGUSTING
ALWAYS A MAN
DISGRACE
CREEPY
YOU'RE LIVING A LIE
FAKER
FETISHIST
PREDATOR
YOU SHOULD JUST DIE ALREADY
I'M NEVER CALLING YOU THAT
YOU'LL NEVER BE A WOMAN
A MAN IN A COSTUME
YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE HAPPY
FAKE WOMAN

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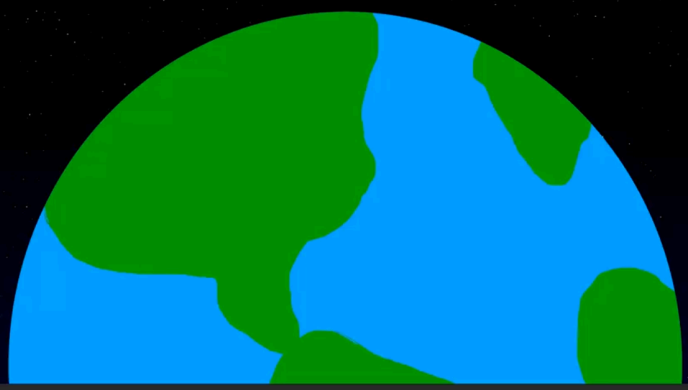
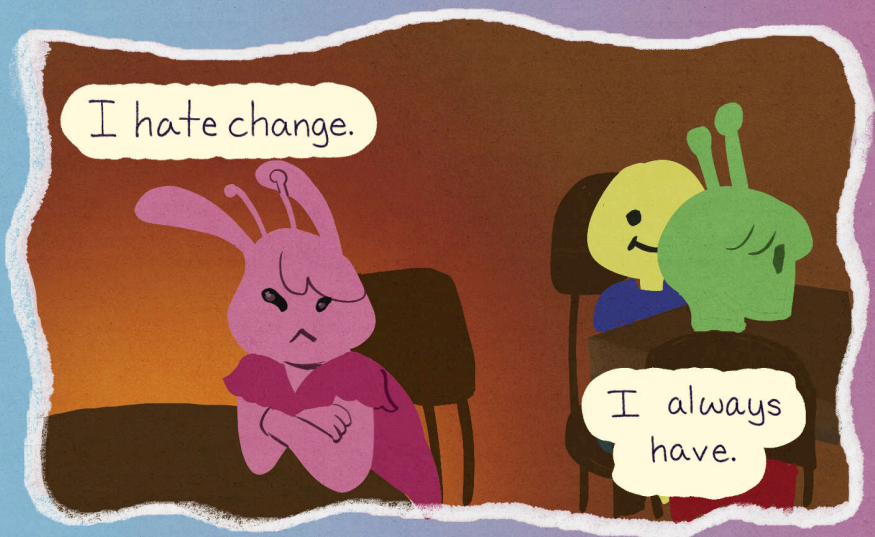


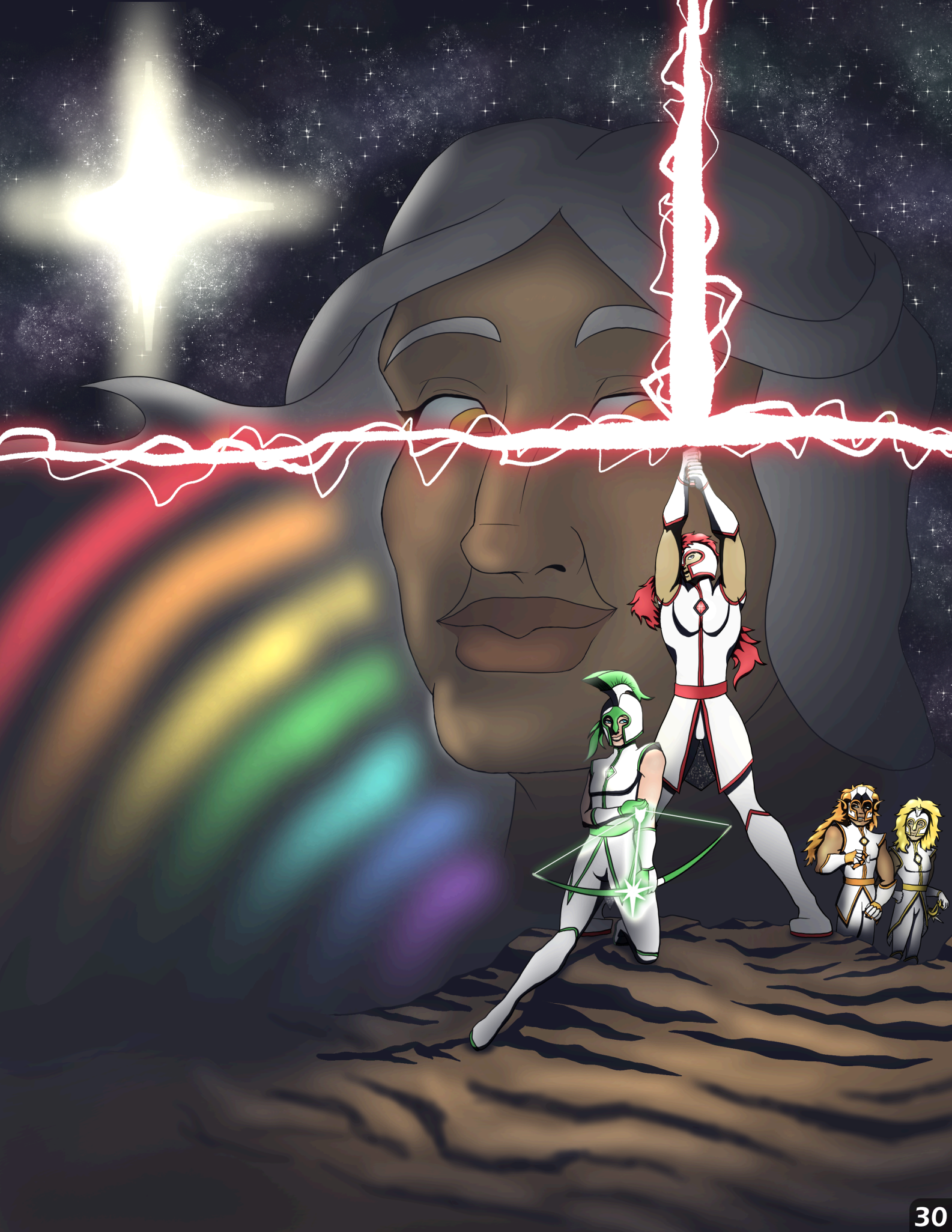
i don't know where i belong anymore
Marvin Raine Gallacher

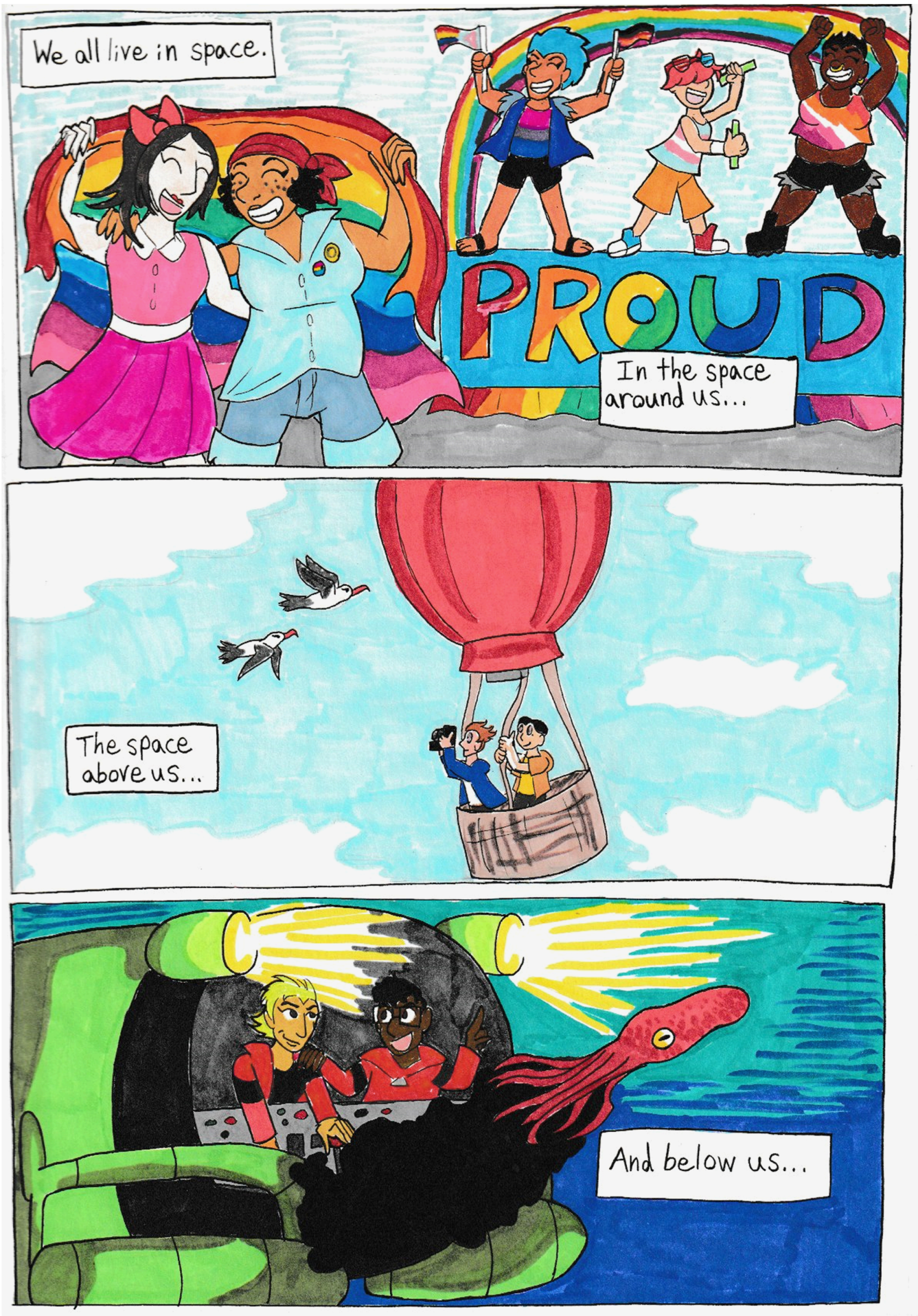


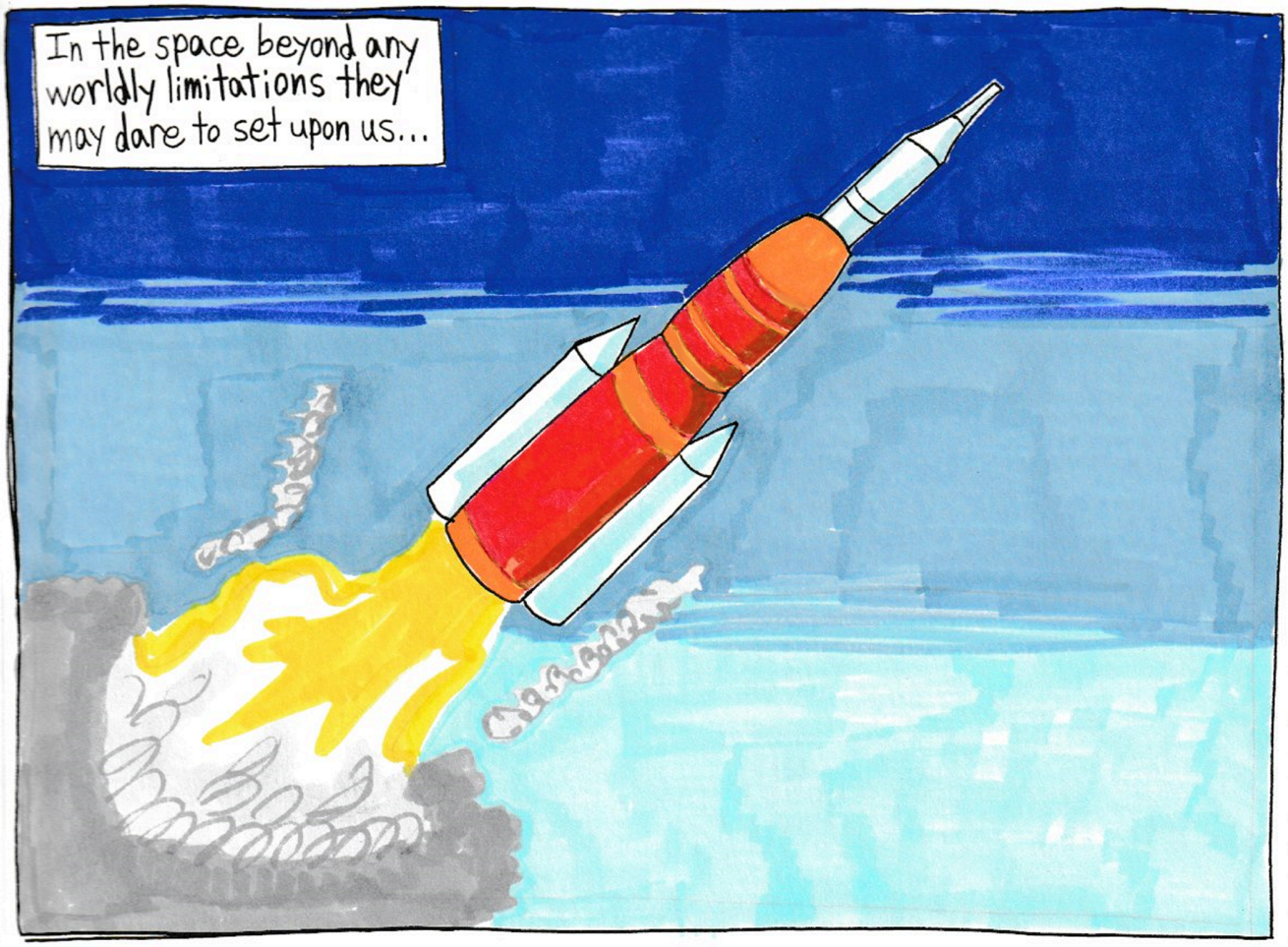
But people change.

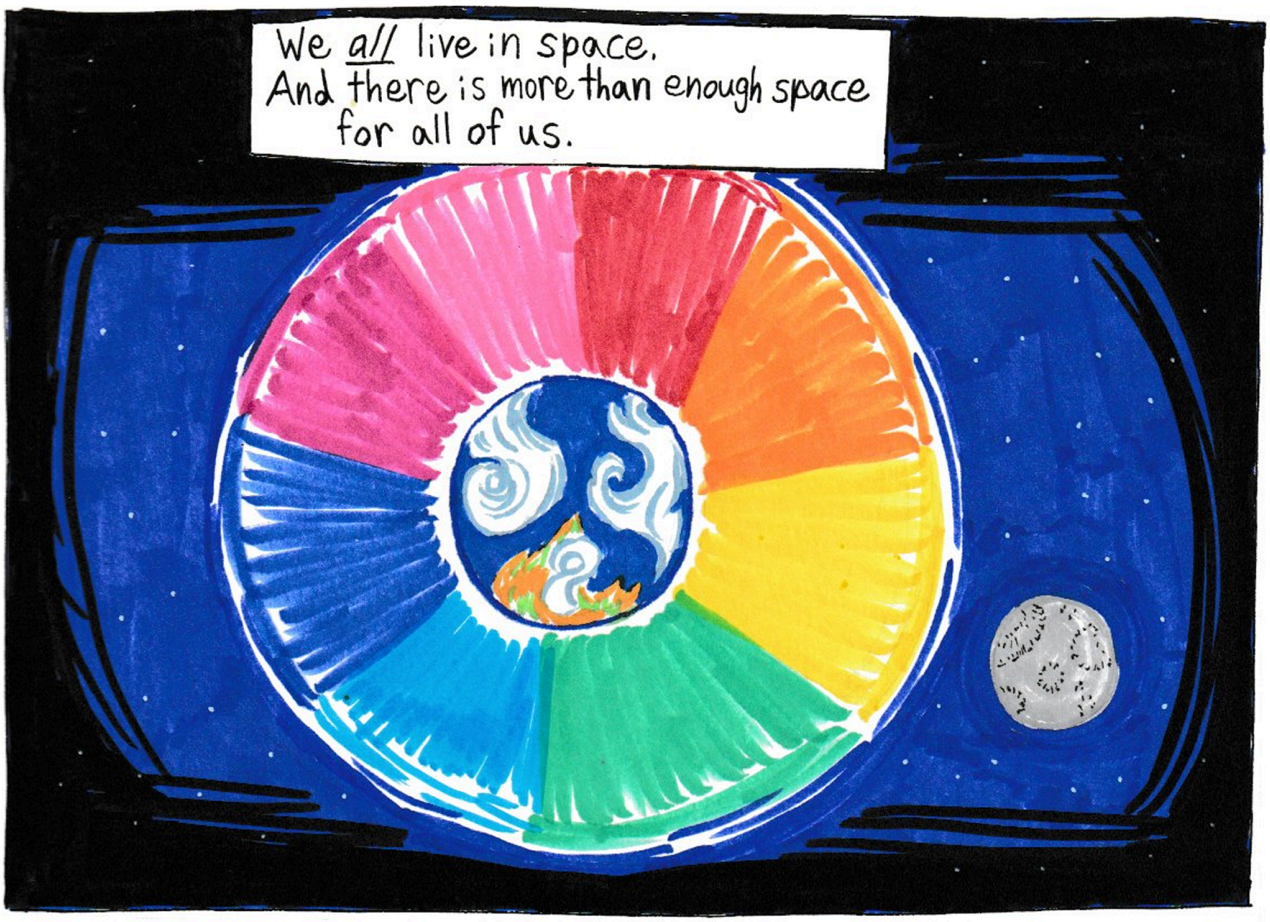
I've changed.

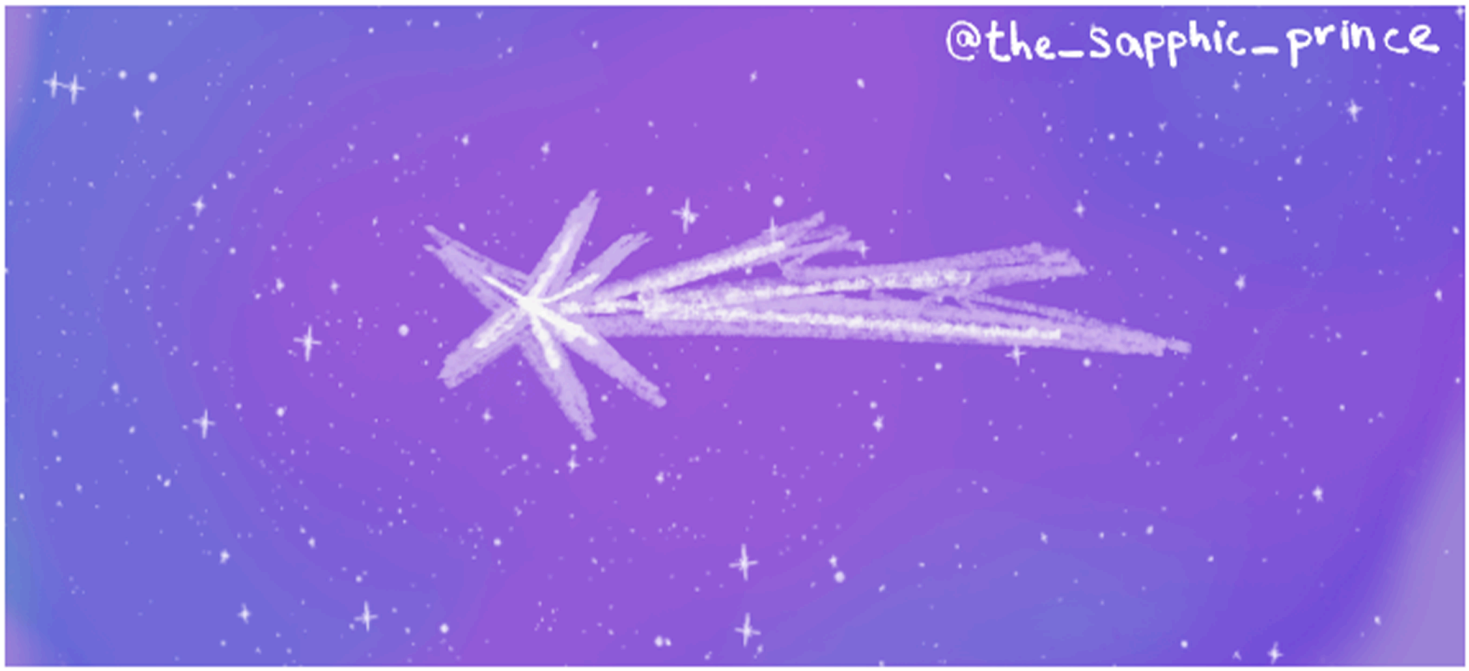
The fight for myself?
The search for my place?
Am I just throwing that away?
Do I need to go somewhere else?
But if this isn't me–
Who am I?
Beep!
Beep!
END




We all live in space.
PROUD
In the space around us...
The space above us...
And below us...


In the space beyond any worldly limitations they may dare to set upon us...


We all live in space.
And there is more than enough space for all of us.



Do you think we are together in every universe

I'd like to think that

But this one has to be my favourite
Because we are exactly us

"Homo sapiens,
all of us,
no matter
where you're from,
or what you look like,
we're all one people."
- Victor Glover

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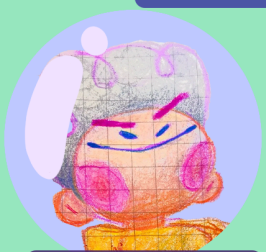

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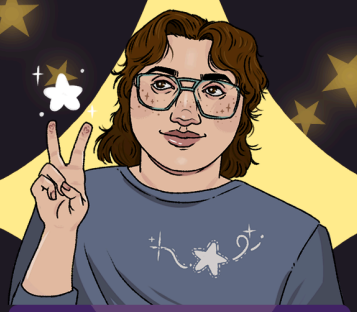

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Thank you for reading <3

If you haven't, check out the zines from previous years! This is the 4th time we've done one of these, so there's a lot of queer art to check out :)

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